

Once, Krishna entered one room of His palatial residence in Nandagaon to find His Mother, Yashoda - filling up a large chest with all kinds of valuable items. There were saris and bangles, jewelled ornaments and much gold.

"Oh Mother, for whom are you filling this chest with so many nice objects."

Mother Yashoda replied that she was sending many nice gifts to Yavat for Radharani, because She has been serving so nicely with Her cooking. You are growing nice and healthy and happy due to her exquisite and nourishing seva.

"What! And where are MY gifts?" Krsna bawled, planting His foot and placing His hand on His hip.

Just see how Krsna most lovely, despite His ontology is just like an ordinary child; and brings unreckonable bliss to all and sundry.

"Do not worry." Mother Yashoda pacified.

"I have one chest for you, that's even bigger than this one, don't fret, don't fret."

Once the chest was full Mother Yashoda went to find someone to deliver it. Krishna motioned to His friends who had been watching from a balcony to come near.

"OK." He said

"You take everything out and hide it somewhere, then I will get in and you all scarper."

Mother Yashoda, while searching for a strong servant to deliver the treasure chest came across Abhimanyu loitering in one hallway. Abhimanyu is supposed to be Radharani's husband, although he never even enters her house, except and unless it is part of a particular pastime.

"Oh, Abhimanyu. How convenient, please could you take one gift we've prepared for your wife. She's been serving our Krsna so nicely with her sweet and delectable cooking. When you give it to her can you also give her this message... please tell her that this is a gift from Nandagaon and she is to enjoy the contents to her full satisfaction.

So naturally Abhimanyu agreed to deliver the chest... and the message. As he picked it up he thought how heavy it was. He thought that Mother Yashoda was so kind for this nice gesture, and he happily carried the chest all the way to Yavat. All the time thinking what a great gift he was taking to his wife; all the while not realising that he was actually doing the last thing he would ever want to do. Deliver Krsna right into the hands of Radharani!

Just see what a clever pastime this is, Krsna has so arranged that Abhimanyu unwittingly carries Him all the way from Nandagaon to Yavat, and lets him think he's delivering an innocent gift to Radharani.

As Abhimanyu approached the house, which he never entered. Some of Radharani's sakhis saw him and asked what he was doing and what was in the chest.

"This is a great and munificent gift for my wife from Mother Yashoda, please let me in to deliver it to her."

So Abhimanyu for the first time ever entered Radharani's private rooms.

"Oh my wife, I have brought you this chest filled with the most wonderful of all gifts. Mother Yashoda instructed me to bring it to you as a gift of appreciation from Nandagaon. She is very pleased with your service and would request you to enjoy the contents to your full satisfaction."

Then he left, leaving the chest magnetically drawing the gaze of the gopis.

"What could be in that chest?" one gopi said

"It's weird, I have so many saris and fine ornaments but none of them make me feel like this!?!"

Lalita said: "There's certainly something strange about this chest."

"It exudes an entrancing enticement and my hairs are standing on end."

"My spine is tingling." said Vishaka

They gently trod their approach to the transcendental treasure chest, when suddenly... BOOM!

out leapt Krsna shouting HARIBOL! Jolted the gopis recalled and Radharani who had Her head uncovered bolted to the back of the room. Then wheeling around, exhibiting transcendental anger she shooed Krsna right out of the house, and slammed the door shut behind Him.